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RE: Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use - No.4746

This concerns the Statements of Water Diversion and Use filed by the Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD). MMWD was formed in 1912 and was the first municipal water district formed under the Municipal Water District Act of 1911. Soon after its formation, the District began purchasing the assets, including the water rights, of the various private water companies that had been providing water to Marin County since the 1860s. Since the then existing water development in the county was insufficient to meet water demand, the District also developed a long-term, phased plan to utilize the water resources of Lagunitas Creek to meet the future water needs of the District. This plan, adopted by the District in 1913, was implemented by the District over the following 40 years.

Eamly MMWD operations depended on water rights acquired from the District's predecessor water agencies. These rights included diversions at: Lake Lagunitas, dating from 1878; Phoenix Lake, from 1906; and, from a series of springs on Mount Tamalpais, dating from 1894. When the District started, in 1914, to develop its supplemental water supply system on Lagunitas Creek it relied on a water right held by a predecessor with a priority date of 1906. However, when, in 1940, the District began the third stage of its Lagunitas Creek water supply system, it elected to obtain appropriative water rights for the same water covered by its 1906 water right. As other phases of the District's project were constructed, the District obtained additional appropriative water rights, even though water use by these additional phases was still within the limits of the original 1906 water right. These appropriative rights filings were intended to clarify and supplement the District's water rights on Lagunitas Creek, not to replace the District's pre 1914 rights.

However, in the 1960s, when Supplemental Statements of Water Diversion and Use for pre-1914 uses were first provided for, the District did not file Statements for its 1906 Lagunitas Creek rights. Since the District held appropriative rights for the same water, it believed that filing the Statements would be confusing and chose, instead, to report its water diversion and use via permittee progress reports. Consequently, the District has, over the years, filed Statements of Water Diversion and Use only for Lake Lagunitas, Phoenix Lake and the Mount Tamalpais spring system, diversions for which the District has not sought appropriative permits.

In retrospect, this decision probably caused more confusion than it resolved. Therefore, the District is now filing Statements of Water Diversion and Use for its three lower Lagunitas Creek reservoirs, Bon Tempe Lake (State Dam No. 33-006), Alpine Lake (State Dam No. 33-007), for the period 1965 through 1992. In the future, the District will file tri-annual Statements for these projects at the same time it files its tri-annual Statements for Lake Lagunitas and Phoenix Lake.

Accordingly, attached are the tri-annual Supplemental Statements of Water Diversion and Use for Lake Lagunitas and Phoenix Lake and the Statements of Water Diversion and Use for the years 1966-92 for Bon Tempe Lake, Alpine Lake and Kent Lake. These Statements include some water use also reported on the annual Progress Reports for Appropriative Water Rights Permits Nos. 5633, 9390 and 18546. The District will, from now on, file both Progress Reports For Permittee and Statements of Water Diversion and Use for these facilities. The District will note on its Progress Reports that the reported usage is duplicative, not additive, of the amounts reported on the District's Statements of Water Diversion and Use for these facilities.

Lastly, when District staff were preparing the attached statements, a Statement of Water Diversion and Use, S-10139, dated October 21, 1980, was discovered in the District files. The Statement appears to be for the District's Kent Lake project but the figures presented do not correspond exactly to District records. The attached Statements of Water Diversion and Use supersede the data contained in S-10139. To avoid confusion, your office may wish to assign Statement numbers other than S-10139 to the attached statements.

If you have any questions or need more information on this subject, please call Mr. Dana Roxon at (415) 924-4600, extension 290.

Sincerely,

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Ronald L. Johnson, P.E.

General Manager

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STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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Address COMPTCHE, CA. 95427 B. Name of body of water at point of diversion. 19/bian C. Place of diversion SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12 Township 16 Range 1611, Mendocino. County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks. D. Name of works Homelite Gazoline Engine driven bum Capacity of storage reservoir Well averages boogel available State quantity of water used each month in gallons green Total Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. 'ZM' 2M ' 2M ' 2H ' 3M ' 3M ' 3M ' 3M ' 2M' 2M If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water as used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc. Laur MEBIL No Person the stream but blan to Home it Pump Etimes per water use in recent years just to keep down irrigate / hacre Maximum annual water use in recent years. Minimum annual water use in recent years. hazzare Type of diversion facility: gravity...... Method of measurement: weir....., flume. F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Innightien frem Demastic from well Well is boft from G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire) H. Year of first use as nearly as known JALS I. Name of person filing statement. statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Date signed - So far Charcused water only to Household and summer MP SWRB 40 (4:44)